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SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" May I know, Sir, what kind of midday meals are supplied? Are there any rules in operation with regard to the kind, quality and quantity of midday meals supplied in the various schools? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There are rules and a separate question may be put to my colleague who is in charge of the department."

SRI A. SUBRAMANYAM :—" எல்லா ஏழை மாணவர்களுக்கும் பிற்பகல் உணவு அளிக்க சர்க்கார் விரைவிலேயே நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" எவ்வளவு சீக்கிரம் கொடுக்க முடியுமோ அவ்வளவு சீக்கிரம் கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முயற்சி செய்யும். "

Grants to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet.

* 329 Q.—SRI E. H. PARAMESWARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of grant given by the Government to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, during each of the years 1949–50, 1951–52 and 1952–53;

(b) the amount of recurring and non-recurring grant given by the Government to the Andhra College of Physical Education during the year 1952–53; and

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to enhance the grants to the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

" (b) No grants, recurring or non-recurring, were given by Government to the Andhra Training College of Physical Education during the year 1952–53.

" (c) No, Sir."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Is there any proposal, Sir, to start additional physical training colleges under the Second Five-Year Plan? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes. There is a scheme to start one more college even during this year."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know, Sir, where it will be located."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Periyanayakanpalayam in Coimbatore district."

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SRI E. H. PARAMESWARAN :—" I remember to have sent this question even three years ago when Andhra also formed part of our State. May I know why there is this delay in answering the question? "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Questions sent three years ago would not come up now."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know if this institution is subject to Government audit as in the case of other aided institutions and if so, whether the Government have worked out the percentage of Government grant to the net expenditure of the management? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, this institution is subject to audit. But I have not worked out the percentage. If necessary, the hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" As State aid is given to this institution, does the management fall in line with the State policy with regard to reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the matter of admissions to the college? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Generally with reference to aided institutions we have not been insisting on the observance of these rules. But this year we have changed the policy and we have made a departure now. We have said with reference to the training schools that Backward Class students and Scheduled Caste students should be given due representation. With reference to this college also, I shall consider the matter."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Is there any Government representative on the managing board of this institution? Are the educational authorities consulted in the matter of recruitment of the college staff? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to have notice."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I know, Sir, whether there is any basis for giving teaching grant? I find from the statement placed on the floor of the House that there is difference. In 1950–51 it was Rs. 15,000 and odd. In 1952–53 it was Rs. 3,000."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is given on the net cost basis. Therefore, if the collection by way of tuition fees increases, then the grant also decreases to that extent."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Is there any Government College of Physical Education and if not, will the Government consider the question of taking over this institution under Government management."

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"There is no Government College of Physical Education. But my own impression is that this college is running well and I do not think there is any need to take over this institution by Government."

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—"What are the special factors which induced the Government to locate the new college in Coimbatore district?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"There are no special factors. The Ramakrishna Vidyalaya made an offer to start this institution and they are getting aid from the Government of India to put up the buildings. We have recognized that. That offer was accepted and we have directed them to locate the college there."

Number of pending cases in the High Court of Madras.

* 330 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the number of cases, both civil and criminal, pending in the High Court of Madras up to date, the year when they were filed and the nature of the suits?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"A statement[a] showing the pendency of civil and criminal cases on the Original and Appellate Sides of the High Court, Madras, as on the 1st March 1955, year-war, has been printed and placed on the table of the House."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—"May I know the cause of so much delay in disposing of these cases?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"The cases have to be heard and disposed of. That is the cause for dealy."

SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR :—"Is there not progressive increase in the pendency of cases year by year?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"I do not think there has been any progressive increase. Still it is bad enough. I find from the figures given that the High Court is now dealing with 1950 appeals, .i.e, a pendency of nearly four or five years. I am sure the High Court will take notice of this. Now that they are getting some relief because of the transfer of Original Side cases to the City Civil Court, and they will be able to dispose of a greater number of appeals and I am sure the pendency will decrease."

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—"ஹைக்கோர்ட் ஜெட்ஜுகளின் எண்ணிக்கையை கூட்டுவதற்கு சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசம் இருக்கிறதா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"குறைப்பதற்கு உத்தேசம் இருக்கிறதே தவிர கூட்டுவதற்கு உத்தேசம் இல்லை."

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 256-257 infra.